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In re application of: Thomas MOIIR

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Examiner: Brian D. NGUYEN

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For: OSPI MONITOR

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on February 6, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Office Communication dated February 11, 2009.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claims 1 and 8
3. Identification of art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 6,751,660 to Mansingh et. al. and U.S. Patent No. 7,043,633 to Link et al.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: The Examiner proposed amendments to claims 1 and 8. Specifically, the Examiner suggested to incorporate subject matter of dependent claim 6 into claims 1 and 8. Furthermore, the Examiner suggested to amend

claims 1 and 8 to recite "a second automatically switched optical transport network comprising a plurality of domains."

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that the proposed Amendments could be entered via an Examiner's Amendment and would tentatively place the application in condition for immediate allowance pending an additional search.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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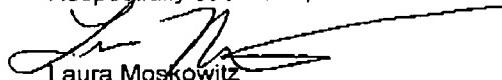
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CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner Brian D. NGUYEN at the Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2009 at 571-273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,



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